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Today's Topics:

1296 Antenna
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Best truck/sport util for HF/VHF?
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 13 Mar 94 12:58:40 PST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!
mustang.mst6.lanl.gov!newshost.lanl.gov!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 1296 Antenna
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I just bought my first 1296 rig and naturally have no
antenna. I am looking for input on what to get and/or
wanting to buy one. I have hade recommended to the the
loop Yagi from Down East Microwave. Opinions and offers
will greatly appreciated.

Date: 13 Mar 1994 18:28:01 -0600
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!
hookup!news.sprintlink.net!bga.com!bga.com!nobody@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 1x1 Callsigns?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

OK, since everyone else is dreaming of confusing calls, how about if I get:
W5HSI

Try sending that one in cw, with a paddle, especially at hi speed.

Actually, I think I'll keep mine. I've thought about changing it to a
WB
or
WA
or K
prefix but I rather like KB. Besides...I haven't been around long enough
to earn the W. ;)
I mean really, how can you beat
-.- -...-.. ...- ..--.. -... -.-

73

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV | God is love.
Riff-Raff #4 | Love is blind.
Internet: davros@bga.com | Buddy is blind.
davros@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu | Buddy is God.

Date: 13 Mar 1994 20:10:38 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!udel!news.udel.edu!
brahms.udel.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Best truck/sport util for HF/VHF?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Thanks for your input on cars etc. so far.

I have narrowed my thinking to a small pickup or sport utility such as
Bronco, Trooper, etc., probably 86 to 91.

I am told that American cars have less solid state devices to go awry
due to RF from HF or VHF rigs, that Ford seems to be a good choice, that
Japanese vehicles may be more susceptible to RF.

Again, besides physical comfort (my back) criteria include lack of problems
from car to rig and vice versa, and other normal concerns.

All input welcomed. Thanks again. Bob

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Bob Penneys, WN3K Frankford Radio Club Internet: penneys@pecan.cns.udel.edu
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Mail at home: 12 East Mill Station Drive Newark, DE 19711 USA

Date: Sun, 13 Mar 1994 17:34:57 MST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!
nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 12 March
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

12 MARCH, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 12 MARCH, 1994

NOTE: Stratospheric warming continues over Siberia, Canada, and the polar
regions, extending towards Greenland today. Temperature gradient
remains reversed between 60N and the pole at 10 HPA and above.

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 071, 03/12/94
10.7 FLUX=092.8 90-AVG=106 SSN=078 BKI=4465 4334 BAI=033
BGND-XRAY=B1.1 FLU1=1.7E+07 FLU10=2.3E+04 PKI=4465 5344 PAI=036
BOU-DEV=055,044,152,079,067,036,031,063 DEV-AVG=065 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= C1.1 @ 0743UT XRAY-MIN= A5.1 @ 0623UT XRAY-AVG= B1.6
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 2355UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 1950UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.2%
PCA-MAX= +0.2DB @ 0230UT PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 0810UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55356NT @ 0223UT BOUTF-MIN=55301NT @ 0643UT BOUTF-AVG=55328NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+071,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+133NT@ 1637UT GOES6-MIN=N:-126NT@ 0603UT G6-AVG=+091,+023,-050
FLUXFCST=STD:095,095,095;SESC:095,095,095 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,015,015/025,020,015
KFCST=3214 5112 3214 4112 27DAY-AP=028,028 27DAY-KP=4335 4554 4443 3544

WARNINGS=*GSTRM;*AURMIDWCH
ALERTS=**MINSTRM
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 11 MAR 94 was 34.7.
The Full Kp Indices for 11 MAR 94 are: 5- 5o 5o 5+ 4o 4+ 3+ 4+
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 11 MAR 94 are: 38 46 45 56 30 31 19 34
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 12 MAR is: 2.4E+09

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was low by virtue of a single, uncorrelated C-class xray burst. Region 7690 (S15W54) was numbered.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be very low to low. Regions 7688 (N19E47) and 7690 have the best chance for C-class activity.

The geomagnetic field has been at unsettled to minor storm levels. High latitude stations saw major storm levels. Energetic electron fluxes (GT 2 MeV) were at high levels during the period.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active levels for the next 24 hours then mostly unsettled for the remainder of the forecast period. High latitude stations will experience minor storming for the next 24 hours.

Event probabilities 13 mar-15 mar

Class M	01/01/05
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 13 mar-15 mar

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	20/25/35
Minor Storm	25/20/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05
B. High Latitudes	
Active	20/20/35

Minor Storm	30/30/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05

HF propagation conditions were below normal again over most regions. Conditions are expected to gradually improve over the next 48 to 72 hours, although a return to near-normal conditions is not expected for several days thereafter. Transpolar and transauroral circuits will continue to see the strongest signal degradation and will be the slowest to recover.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 12/2400Z MARCH

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG TYPE
7685	S08W71	343	0080	CSO	06	007	BETA
7687	N18W66	338	0000	AXX	00	001	ALPHA
7688	N19E47	225	0090	CAO	08	011	BETA
7689	S11W53	325	0010	BXO	04	004	BETA
7690	S14W54	326	0010	BXO	04	005	BETA

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 13 MARCH TO 15 MARCH

NMBR	LAT	LO
NONE		

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 12 MARCH, 1994

A. ENERGETIC EVENTS:

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEEP
1541	1541	1542					390		

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 12 MARCH, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
NO EVENTS OBSERVED								

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 12/2400Z

ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS

	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	CAR	TYPE	POL	AREA	OBSN
68	N58W34	N33W52	N38W54	N60W44	323	EXT	POS	004	10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
11 Mar:	0036	0048	0103	B3.8						
	0424	0428	0441	B2.4						
	0606	0612	0618	B2.1						
	1003	1007	1013	B1.2						
	1930	1933	1936	B1.2						

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Uncorrellated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	005	(100.0)

Total Events: 005 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations

NO EVENTS OBSERVED.

NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

- II = Type II Sweep Frequency Event
- III = Type III Sweep
- IV = Type IV Sweep
- V = Type V Sweep
- Continuum = Continuum Radio Event
- Loop = Loop Prominence System,
- Spray = Limb Spray,
- Surge = Bright Limb Surge,

 EPL = Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

** End of Daily Report **

Date: 13 Mar 1994 23:00:47 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!emory!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!MathWorks.Com!
transfer.stratus.com!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!gilbaronw0mn@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Filter Shape Factor?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

> What does the shape factor spec of a filter indicate? I assume something
> about passband/stopband transition or some such?
>
> Thanks,
> Chris Magnuson
> chrism@col.hp.com
>

Ussually the shape would be the Freq at the top of a curve at 6 db down over
the frequency at the bottom of the curve at 60 db down. In other words if
attenuation is 6 db at 4 mhz and 60 db at 8 mhz then the shape is 2 to 1. It
can get more complicated that that but that is the idea.

 Gil Baron, El Baron Rojo, W0MN Rochester,MN
 "Bailar es Vivir"
 PGP2.3 key at key servers or upon request

Date: 13 Mar 1994 17:37:30 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!kuhub.cc.ukans.edu!
paperboy.ids.net!multiop.com!phil@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Ham Radio Mail/UUCP/FTP Software Archive & Callsign Server @NS.RISC.NET
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

 * RISC.NET Ham Radio Server *

RISC.NET has established a series of services which all radio amateurs can
access. These services currently include access to the Buckmaster CD ROM
public domain files in addition to the Buckmaster callsign database.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to: root@ns.risc.net

This file contains information on:

1. Accessing RISC.NET's callsign database
2. Accessing RISC.NET's public domain shareware database

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1. ACCESSING THE BUCKMASTER CD-ROM CALLSIGN DATABASE

The Buckmaster Callsign Database is accessed by logging into a special account called "hamradio". From this account, you can access the Buckmaster CD-ROM callsign database (only the US calls at this point, as the international database is encrypted and Buckmaster will not provide the key so we can create a UNIX version of their ICALL.EXE program - if anyone knows how to decrypt this data, please contact us!) or you can TELNET to the Buffalo or NJIT callsign databases.

Procedure:

Telnet or rlogin to "155.212.2.2" (or, "ns.risc.net")
Login with user-id "hamradio". No password is required.

At this point the system is self-explanatory.

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2. ACCESSING THE BUCKMASTER CD-ROM PUBLIC DOMAIN SHAREWARE

The Buckmaster PD Software Library can be accessed in one of the following manners: UUCP, FTP, or Mail-based archive server. A complete list of all files available for transfer may be obtained by retrieving file:

!~/ham-radio/mascd.dir

Anonymous UUCP Information:

Telebit Trailblazer Plus Dial-In: 1.401.455.0347
9600 to 300bps v.32/v.42 Dial-In: 1.401.331.3706
ns.risc.net!login: xxcp
Password: xenix

To download a file, issue the following uucp request on your machine:

uucp anomaly!~/ham-radio/files/<filename> yoursite!<to-filename>

All files are stored in /usr/spool/uucppublic/ham-radio on RISC.NET's Archive.

To request the master list of ham-related files, uucp as follows:

uucp anomaly!~/ham-radio/mascd.dir yoursite!yourname

Mail-based Archive Server:

To answer the interim demand of people on the Internet who wish access
to the ham radio files, we have established a mail-based server which can
process requests for files. Note that in order to keep our SMTP connection
from getting bogged down, we only process *5* megabytes worth of software
requests PER DAY. Users with alternative means of obtaining files are
encouraged to do so.

To receive instructions on how to use the mail-based archive server, send
an e-mail message to "snarf@ns.risc.net", with a Subject: of 'snarf'
and the following two lines starting in column 1:

snarf address [your e-mail address]
snarf help

For example:

snarf address wb9aaz@gello.pcb.org
snarf help

These commands will forward a help file to your reply address. This help
file contains all information you require on how to obtain software listings
and uuencoded mailings of archive contents.

To receive a 104k detailed description of all ham files in the archive,
include the following line in the body of your message:

snarf send ham-radio/mascd.dir

Note that if you do not have an address line, or you have other errors in the
body of your text, you will not get a reply from the server.

Zmodem/Ymodem/Xmodem/Kermit/Sealink:

All files can be accessed from RISC.NET's "bbs" login, for those users without
UUCP or FTP access. Validation is required to access the file sections,
though, so on your first call leave a note in FEEDBACK stating that you're
calling to download from the ham-radio archive, and we'll see that you get an
special access account.

FTP Access:

Our IP Address is: 155.212.2.2! Or, for those of you with Nameservers, try "ns.risc.net"! As with our SMTP connection, the number of FTP users we allow on our link is also limited to prevent net-congestion. If you receive an "all ports are currently in use" message, please try again later. Login using anonymous FTP account "ftp", and your e-mail address for a password!

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Date: Sat, 12 Mar 1994 23:23:06
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!seas.smu.edu!rwsys!ocitor!FredGate@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: HDN Releases
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following files were processed Saturday 3-12-94:

HAMLOG [HAM: Amateur radio logging programs]

VA-QSO.ZIP	(225346 bytes)	Logging program for the Virgina QSO Program

225346 bytes in 1 file(s)

HAMNEWS [HAM: Bulletins and Newsletters]

ANART797.ZIP	(6301 bytes)	ANART Bulletin #797 02/20/94
ANART798.ZIP	(5697 bytes)	ANART Bulletin #798 02/26/94
ANART799.ZIP	(5547 bytes)	ANART Bulletin #799 03/06/94
ARLD013.ZIP	(2522 bytes)	ARRL DX Bulletin 03/03/94
ARLD014.ZIP	(2338 bytes)	ARRL DX Bulletin 03/10/94
ARLP010.ZIP	(1866 bytes)	ARRL Propagation Bulletin 03/11/94
ARLX011.ZIP	(1833 bytes)	03/09/94 - AA8FQ runs for charity
ARLX012.ZIP	(1690 bytes)	03/10/94 - Amateur radio to the rescue
BARTG015.ZIP	(3446 bytes)	BARTG #015 03/94
HDNBBS.ZIP	(6242 bytes)	Ham Distribution Net BBS Listing - 03/10/94
IRTS0306.ZIP	(2849 bytes)	IRTS Bulletin 03/06/94
OPDX150.ZIP	(4003 bytes)	Oh/Pa DX Bulletin #150 03/07/94

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RTDX0304.ZIP (   2820 bytes)  RTTY DX Bulletin 03/04/94
RTDX0311.ZIP (   2531 bytes)  RTTY DX Bulletin 03/11/94

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               49685 bytes in 14 file(s)


HAMPACK   [ HAM: Packet Communications programs ]
------------------------------------------------------------------------
BAY-TPK.ZIP  (  78478 bytes)  Packet Driver Set for TPK
HAMLET33.ZIP (  32698 bytes)  Simple packet terminal program

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              111176 bytes in 2 file(s)


HAMSAT    [ HAM: Satellite tracking and finding programs ]
------------------------------------------------------------------------
ARLS012.ZIP  (   1458 bytes)  03/08/94 - Astronaut to Russia
OBS070.ZIP   (   6220 bytes)  AmSat Orbital Elements #070
                              03/11/94
SATSKED.ZIP  ( 118777 bytes)  V1.937 - Multi-satellite pass
                              manager by WA2N and NZ2F. Requires
                              registration from AmSat
SPC0314.ZIP  (   4383 bytes)  Space Bulletin 03/14/94
TRAKBOX.ZIP  ( 156019 bytes)  PCB layout - Corel draw panels by
                              W4UJZ

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              286857 bytes in 5 file(s)


HAMSCAN   [ HAM: Scanner Freqs and Freq database programs ]
------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDIEGO.ZIP   (   2906 bytes)  San Diego, Ca scanner frequencies

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                2906 bytes in 1 file(s)


HAMUTIL   [ HAM: Radio operating aids ]
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ID112.ZIP    ( 115178 bytes)  ID timer for Windows 3.1 by KK7A

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              115178 bytes in 1 file(s)
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Total of 791148 bytes in 24 file(s)

Files are available via Anonymous-FTP from ftp.fidonet.org
IP NET address 140.98.2.1 for seven days. They are mirrored
to ftp.halcyon.com and are available for 60-90 days.

Directories are:

pub/fidonet/ham/hamnews	(Bulletins)
/hamant	(Antennas)
/hamsat	(Sat. prg/Amsat Bulletins)
/hampack	(Packet)
/hamelec	(Formulas)
/hamtrain	(Training Material)
/hamlog	(Logging Programs)
/hamcomm	(APLink/JvFax/Rtty/etc)
/hammods	(Equip modification)
/hamswl	(SWBC Skeds/Frequencies)
/hamscan	(Scanner Frequencies)
/hamutil	(Operating aids/utils)
/hamsrc	(Source code to programs)
/hamdemo	(Demos of new ham software)
/hamnos	(TCP/IP and NOS related software)

Files may be downloaded via land-line at (214) 226-1181 or (214) 226-1182.
1.2 to 16.8K, 23 hours a day .

When ask for Full Name, enter: Guest;guest <return>

lee - ab5sm
Ham Distribution Net

* Origin: Ham Distribution Net Coordinator / Node 1 (1:124/7009)

Date: Sun, 13 Mar 1994 10:21:24 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
news.msfc.nasa.gov!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!
alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: RB317 7/7 Semantics Words to Avoid
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bid: $RACESBUL.317

TO: ALL ES, CD, AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS VIA AMATEUR RADIO
INFO: ALL RACES OPERATORS IN CALIFORNIA
INFO: ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

FROM: CA STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
(W6SIG@WA6NWE.CA) Ph: 916-262-1600
2800 MEADOWVIEW RD., SACRAMENTO, CA 95832
LANDLINE BBS OPEN TO ALL 916-262-1657
RACESBUL.317 RELEASE DATE: March 14, 1994

Subject: MGT - Semantics - 7/7 - Words To Avoid

Amateur Radio operators have a tendency to use terms that are meaningless to others with whom they work (which leads to confusion) and even cases where Amateurs are not used due to that confusion. Accordingly, over the past two years a concerted effort to avoid certain words has paid off in many areas in those organizations cognizant of this aspect of interpersonal communication.

Astute Amateurs do NOT say to the sheriff's deputy at the roadblock "I'm a ham radio operator in the RACES, or the Vista Radio Club." Rather, they reply "I'm with the Vista Country Emergency Management Agency reporting to my duty station."

Here, our State Auxiliary Communications Service participants make a conscious effort to avoid these terms: Amateur, ham, ARES, ARRL, DEC, EC, RACES, SEC, section or emergency coordinator, and volunteer. Instead, they say they work for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. If needed, they add that they work for the Telecommunications Branch. Rarely is it necessary to indicate in what capacity; but if needed, they are FCC licensed communications specialists, not Amateur Radio operators.

Recognition of how Amateurs deprecate themselves by their own terminology was emphasized by a California Department of Forestry official who pointedly requested that "Never say you are just a volunteer, or an Amateur. Say you are a CDF Fire Information Officer, for that is what you have been trained for, and are in fact."

The words YOU use DO make a difference in how YOU are perceived by other people. A poor choice of words (no matter how highly YOU think of them) can unknowingly convey a concept or picture that is totally at odds with what you THINK you conveyed!

(End of a series originally titled "From My Lookout" in 7 parts, by Stanly E. Harter.)
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RACES Bulletins are archived on the Internet at ucsd.edu in hamradio/races
and can be retrieved using FTP.

Date: 13 Mar 1994 14:17:11 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!
sol.ctr.columbia.edu!hamblin.math.byu.edu!news.byu.edu!cwis.isu.edu!u.cc.utah.edu!
not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: TM-732 or FT-5100?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am having a hard time deciding between the Kenwood TM-732
and the Yaesu FT-5100. Can anyone give me their opinion.

Thanks

P.S. what is the best price you have been quoted and where was it?

Thanks
Jon

Date: Sun, 13 Mar 94 12:54:19 PST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!
mustang.mst6.lanl.gov!newshost.lanl.gov!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Tokyo HiPower HL-90U Amp
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Recently I have aquired a THP HL-90U amplifier with it I got
a schematic drawing only no other docs. I would love to aquire
both the owners manual and service manual. Actually I would be
happy with anything. The usual offer to compense for copying
mailing etc applies.

Date: Sun, 13 Mar 94 13:01:03 PST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!
mustang.mst6.lanl.gov!newshost.lanl.gov!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted Yaesu G-5400B
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

As the subject implies I am in the market for
a Yaesu G-5400B azimuth/elevation rotor for my
fledgeling satellite station. Before buying a new
one I thought I ask if anyone has one to sell. Drop

e-mail to ggs@lanl.gov or phone (505)672-3717 home
(505)667-3923 office

Date: 13 Mar 94 15:46:39 PST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!psinntp!psinntp!
sfpp.com!longo@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <wy1zCM5pvv.3qF@netcom.com>, <1994Mar9.083813.394@sfpp.com>,
<2lnmln$9h9@news.aero.org>
Subject : Re: QST review of Dual-Bander HTs

In article <2lnmln$9h9@news.aero.org>, cantrell@Aero.org (JC Cantrell) writes:
> In article <1994Mar9.083813.394@sfpp.com>, longo@sfpp.com (Bob Longo) writes:
> |>
> |> Unfortunately ftp.std.com does not allow anonymous logins! They expect you
to
> |> pay. No thanks, I'll look elsewhere.
> |>
> |> -Bob Longo
> |> KE6EQY
> |>
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> |> Bob Longo (longo@sfpp.com) | "I am not gonna raise taxes on the
> |> Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines | middle class to pay for these
> |> Los Angeles, CA | programs." - Bill Clinton
>
> Ahh, but try anonymous ftp, not a login. It just worked for me, and then you
> can download the files you want.
>
> Yours,
> cantrell@aero.org
> WA2VXU
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Thanks to all of you who have pointed out to me that ftp.std.com does in fact
allow anonymous logins. The first time I tried to login via anonymous to
them, I got the message about paying for an account and then FTP promptly
disconnected me - leading me to believe that a paid account was the only
access they allowed.

Someone pointed out via mail that the limit on anonymous logins may have
been exceeded resulting in the ftp disconnection.

Anyway, I tried again - and success! FTP anonymous DOES work! Thanks to
all who straightened me out.

-Bob Longo
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Bob Longo (longo@sfpp.com) KE6EQY
Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines
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Subject : Re: 1x1 Callsigns?

wjturner@iastate.edu (William J Turner) writes:

[regarding A2, A3, A4, ... prefixes]

>My understanding was that they are not allocated. The only reason we can have
>N#XXX, W#XXX, or K#XXX is because the US has KAA-KAZ, NAA-NZZ, and WAA-WZZ,
>whereas whe only have AAA-ALZ. (If they are allocated, it is as a prefix, and
>thus a person may have A66XX in whatever place it is that has them, but there
>is *no* A6XX.)

This rule is violated all the time. Examples are V7A and V7X.

The ARRL DXCC list shows

A2	Botswana
A3	Tonga
A4	Oman
A5	Bhutan
A6	United Arab Emirates
A7	Qatar
A9	Bahrain

Geez, perhaps I can move to the UAE and use A6TY :-).

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